



Ojibwa Housing Authority and Ojibwa College
L'Anse, Michigan

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| Project Title | Ojibwa Housing Authority IDA Program |
| Contact Information | Kristen Wakeham HC1, Box 486 E L'Anse, MI 49946 |
| AFI Grant Amount | \$64,702 |
| Nonfederal Support | \$119,695 |
| Project Period | February 1, 2006 - January 31, 2011 |
| Highlights | The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority will provide IDAs, financial training, and other services to 55 participants. Twenty-five participants will use their IDAs for first time home purchase, 22 for post-secondary education, and 8 will use their IDAs for business start-up capital. The program will match participant savings at a rate of \$2 to every \$1 saved. Through the Ojibwa Housing Authority and its many partner organizations, participants will have extensive access to financial and asset-specific training, financial counseling, tax services, and other supportive services. |
| Target Population | Members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in and around the L'Anse Reservation in Upper Michigan. |
| Grantee/Collaborative Description | The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority (OHA) was created by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council in 1965 to provide housing assistance and community economic development to the Tribal community. The OHA is partnering with the Ojibwa College. The financial institution partner is Superior National Bank. |